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Law Student Opportunities

Civil Law Division

Correctional Law Section

San Francisco

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The California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General is currently recruiting students for its 2013 Summer Internship Program. The Correctional Law Section (CLS) provides exciting and rewarding opportunities for candidates interested in pursuing a career in public service and civil litigation.

Deputy Attorneys General in CLS represent Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation employees in civil suits filed by prisoners and parolees. Cases range in scope from individual damages claims to large-scale class actions seeking permanent injunctive relief, and present issues ranging from state tort claims to complex constitutional issues. Deputies are responsible for their own cases from the initial appearance in trial court through appeal, and appear regularly in both state and federal court. The majority of the section's cases involve defending federal civil rights lawsuits challenging conditions of confinement.

Students participating in CLS's Summer Internship Program will assist deputies with legal research and writing projects, including motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, and appellate briefs. Students may also have the opportunity to attend depositions, observe settlement conferences, and assist with trial preparation. Each student is supervised by a deputy, who will review the student's written work.

Applicants for the CLS Summer Internship Program must have excellent writing, research, and analytical skills. Applicants should have completed law school classes in constitutional law, civil procedure, and research and writing. Appellate and trial advocacy may be helpful. We are only accepting applications for rising second and third year law students for the Summer Internship Program.

How to Apply:

Students interested in applying to CLS's San Francisco Summer Internship Program should submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample to:

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Materials should be submitted between November 1, 2012 and January 15 2013. Applications submitted outside of that time period will not be considered. This is an un-paid internship; however some students have received course credit from their law schools for their work in the past.